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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No. : 10/029,360 Confirmation No.: 4331  
Applicants : R. J. Kodrzycki, M. R. Becwar, M. B. Connett-Pordeddu, and S. G. ~~SEAN G. PORDEDDU~~  
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Examiner : Cynthia E. Collins  
  
Docket No. : FSL 96-1 CIP  
Customer No. : 36876  
  
For: : Particle-Medicated Conifer Transformation

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Your petitioner respectfully requests that the period for response to the Examiner's Action mailed December 8, 2003, in the above-identified application, having a shortened statutory period which expired on March 8, 2004 now be extended to June 9, 2004, as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). A Fee Transmittal Sheet is enclosed and the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the deposit account for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a) (3) in the amount of \$950.00 for filing this extension.

Should it be determined that additional fees are due and payable, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to the assignee's Deposit Account No. 23-1160.

Respectfully submitted,

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